

Membership Application Form 2023 - 2024

Liberal Party of Australia, NSW Division



PERSON 1 | SINGLE APPLICANT

Title	Surname
Given Name(s)	D.O.B
Home Phone	Mobile
Email	

PERSON 2 | JOINT APPLICANT

Title	Surname
Given Name(s)	D.O.B
Home Phone	Mobile
Email	

ELECTORAL ROLL DETAILS

Are you on the electoral roll? Yes No

Electoral Roll Address		
Suburb	State	Postcode
Postal Address <small>(if different from the Electoral Roll)</small>		

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS AND DECLARATION

I/we would like to join a Local Branch as a (please choose one):

OR

I/we would like to show my/our support at a general level and join as a (please choose one):

Branch Member

You need to be enrolled to vote in Federal or State Elections in NSW.

Young Liberal Branch Member

You need to be 16-19yrs and residing in NSW, or 18-30yrs and enrolled to vote in Federal or State elections in NSW.

Junior Branch Member

You need to be 16-18yrs and residing in NSW.

and belong to (please choose one):

_____ Branch; **or**
(Insert Branch name if known)

a Local Branch in my area (as determined by the State Director).

General Member

You need to be 18yrs+, residing in NSW and enrolled to vote in Federal or State Elections in NSW

General Young Liberal Member

You need to be 16-19yrs and residing in NSW, or 18-30yrs and enrolled to vote in Federal or State elections in NSW.

Please note that, in accordance with the Constitution of the Liberal Party of Australia, NSW Division, an application to join a Local Branch may take up to 3 months until acceptance of that application is confirmed. An application to join as a General Member may take up to 7 days until acceptance of that application is confirmed. General Members can request to join a Local Branch at any time.

I declare that I am not a member, present or past, of another political party. YES

I declare that I have never stood against, or assisted someone who stood against, a Liberal endorsed Candidate in a Federal, State or Local Government election. YES

If you cannot make these declarations please contact the Membership Department on 02 8356 0300 or at membership@nsw.liberal.org.au

Are you a prohibited donor under the *Electoral Funding Act 2018* (NSW)? YES
NO

Are you a lobbyist registered under the NSW Register of Third-Party Lobbyists or the Australian Government Register of Lobbyists? YES
NO

Have you previously been a Member of the Liberal Party of Australia? YES
NO

If so, have you ever been suspended or expelled from the Party? YES
NO

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I declare that the information provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I agree to be bound by the Constitution of the Liberal Party of Australia, NSW Division.

Signature*	Date	Signature*	Date
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*Please note that we do not accept electronic signatures

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Liberal Party of Australia, NSW Division



Automatic Membership Renewal

This initiative of the Liberal Party of Australia, NSW Division streamlines existing administrative processes and allows your membership to be renewed automatically each year.

Please note that membership fees of the NSW Division are subject to change following a resolution by State Council. You will be notified of any changes in writing as they arise, and you will have the option to cancel the automatic processing of your renewal at any time by contacting the Secretariat on (02) 8356 0300.

Payment Options

Members may pay for or renew their membership by one of the following payment methods.

1. Credit Card:

Payment by way of credit card can be made where the card is in the name of the member, the member's spouse or parent. Credit card payments may be made by phone, fax or internet. The NSW Division accepts Mastercard, Visa and Amex.

2. Personal Cheque:

Payment by way of personal cheque may be made by post or in person at the Secretariat. The cheque must be in the name of the member, the member's spouse or parent. Company cheques are not accepted.

3. Direct Debit:

Payment by way of direct debit can be made from an account belonging to the member, the member's spouse or parent.

4. Money Order/Cash:

Payment by way of cash or money order can only be made in person at the Secretariat by the member, the member's spouse or parent.

If you choose to renew via direct debit, please find the Direct Debit Request Agreement below.

Direct Debit Request Agreement

This document outlines our service commitment to you, in respect of the Direct Debit Request (DDR) arrangements made between the Liberal Party of Australia, NSW Division (User ID 000591) and you. It sets out your rights, our commitment to you and your responsibilities to us, together with where you should go for assistance.

Initial terms of the Arrangement

In terms of the Direct Debit Request arrangements made between us and signed by you, we undertake to periodically debit your nominated account for the agreed amount as a donation to the Liberal Party of Australia, NSW Division.

Drawing Arrangements

The first drawing under this Direct Debit arrangement will occur upon receipt and thereafter in accordance with your instructions:

- approximately one week prior to the due date of 30 June each year for membership fees, or
- the 15th of each month for donations.

If any drawing falls due on a non-business day, it will be debited from your account on the previous business day preceding the scheduled drawing date.

If any drawing fails, we will attempt to contact you within 5 business days' of the failure before reattempting to debit your account. However, if a drawing fails on two consecutive occasions and we are unable to contact you, any automatic arrangement will be stopped, including automatic membership renewal. Automatic membership renewal that has been ceased may be reinstated by giving written notice to the Secretariat at any time during the membership year.

Changes to the Arrangement

We will give you at least 14 days' notice (in writing or some other means of your choice) when changes to the initial terms of the arrangement are made. This notice will state any variation to membership fees, as determined by State Council, frequency, next drawing date and any other changes to the initial terms.

If you wish to discuss any changes to the initial terms, please contact a Membership Officer at the Secretariat on (02) 8356 0300.

Requesting Changes to the Arrangement

If you want to make changes to the drawing arrangements, please contact a Membership Officer at the Secretariat on (02) 8356 0300. These changes may include:

- deferring the drawing; or
- altering the schedule; or
- stopping an individual debit; or
- suspending the DDR; or
- cancelling the DDR completely.

Enquiries

Direct all enquiries to us, rather than to your financial institution, and these should be made at least 5 working days prior to the next scheduled drawing date. Any communication addressed to us should include your membership number.

All membership information held by us will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed to any third party outside the NSW Division, except that information provided to our financial institution to initiate the drawing to your nominated account.

Disputes

If you believe that a drawing has been initiated incorrectly, we encourage you to take the matter up directly with us by contacting a Membership Officer at the Secretariat on (02) 8356 0300.

You will receive a refund of the drawing amount if we cannot substantiate the reason for the drawing.

It is your responsibility to ensure that:

- your nominated account can accept direct debits (your financial institution can confirm this); and
- that on the drawing date there is sufficient cleared funds in the nominated account; and
- that you advise us if the nominated account is transferred or closed.

Submission of this Application Form will be taken as consenting to your contact details being shared with local Office-Bearers, Liberal MPs and Young Liberal Branches (General Young Liberal Members only) in your area.

Submission of this Application Form is conditional upon you agreeing to be bound by the Constitution of the Liberal Party of Australia, NSW Division, together with all Regulations and Mandatory Codes of Practice.

Phone 02 8356 0300 or email membership@nsw.liberal.org.au if you have any further questions.